

Application: **QUICK INSTALL BLADE ARMS FOR CEILING FANS**

Inventors: **BUCHER, ET AL**

Atty. Docket No. PC-883 CIP Continuation in Part of US Serial No.: 09/200,607, filed 11/30/98 which is a Continuation of US Serial No.: 08/851,501 filed 05/05/97.

### DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole Inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint Inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **QUICK INSTALL BLADE ARMS FOR CEILING FANS** the specification of which is filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have read and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or Inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or Inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: **NONE**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of this application: U.S. Serial No. 08/851,501 filed 05/05/97 and U.S. Serial No. 09/200,607 filed 11/30/98.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named Inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agents with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: **BRIAN S. STEINBERGER**, Registration Number 36,423

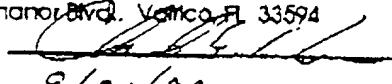
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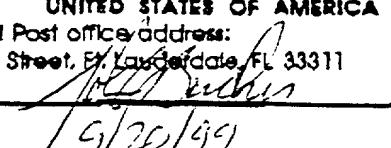
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Assignment - Joint

As a below named joint inventor of an invention or improvement entitled:

**QUICK INSTALL BLADE ARMS FOR CEILING FANS**

the specification of which is filed herewith, and for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, KING OF FANS, INC., a private corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Florida, having its principal office and place of business in the City of Fort Lauderdale, State of Florida, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto said KING OF FANS, INC., its successor, legal representatives, and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the said invention, and the said application, and all divisional, renewal, substitutional, and continuing applications, thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention, in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention, all rights to register said invention, in appropriate registries, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to said KING OF FANS, INC., its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

And I/we hereby further covenant and agree that I/we will communicate to said KING OF FANS, INC., its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, any fact known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, renewal, substitutional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and/or oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said KING OF FANS, INC., its successors, legal representative, and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we authorize and affirm said assignments with the signatures set forth below on the indicated date(s).

Inventor:

CHARLES E. BUCHER

DATE: 9/20/99

Inventor:

JOHN C. BUCHER

DATE: 9/20/99

APPLICANT OR PATENTEE: CHARLES E. BUCHER, ET AL  
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))-SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM

       THE OWNER OF THE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN IDENTIFIED BELOW;  
X AN OFFICIAL OF THE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN EMPOWERED TO  
ACT ON BEHALF OF THE CONCERN IDENTIFIED BELOW

NAME OF CONCERN: KING OF FANS, INC., a Florida Corporation

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 1951 N.W. 22nd Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311-2938

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. for purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed, to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled **QUICK INSTALL BLADE ARMS FOR CEILING FANS** by inventor **CHARLES E. BUCHER and JOHN C. BUCHER**.

DESCRIBED IN

X THE SPECIFICATION FILED HEREWITH.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

NOTE: separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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NAME: none  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL  SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN  NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: JOHN C. BUCHER  
TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER: VICE PRESIDENT  
KING OF FANS, INC.  
ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING: 1951 N.W. 22nd Street  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311-2938

John C. Bucher  
Signature

Date: 4/20/99

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